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which will produce durable reads. given most excellent satisfaction.

Before the Wayne county nathorities had learned by experience how to build concrete roads with expanconcrete, and the whole forms a most | free run of the farm. delightfully remooth road to travel over, and one which looks us if it to fer a meneration at

in some sections of the concrete is being used as a war, not two or three inches of broken stone mixed with biramineus materials, pu-



Cood Road Crown Maintained by Dragging in Alexandria County, Virginia.

on for a surface. If properly built this kind of road should be very durable, and should justify the additional expense. The cenerete will furnish the strength required to hold up the loads which are constantly growing heavier. while the bituminized surface will pre vent the creation of dust, making the road pleasant to travel over.

The enly proper way to figure on the cost of a road is to consider both the original cost and the expense of for oyster shell and grit, or beef fifteen years. Under present condi- rest, is made to fit over the side of tions of travel a macadam road would the hopper, the cross slats being firm have to be resurfaced every two or on the top of the hopper. The whole would present a good road all the height,

A Difference in Roads.

Two farmers living in separate counties, but at an equal distance from the cetten market, learned by telephone that cotton had advanced in price \$1 per bale. The farmer living on a bad roud, according to Arkansas Homestond, : spended by hauling one bale of cotton, which was all he could get over the unimproved road, while the other tarmer was able to haul four bales, ewing to favorable road conditions. The rise in price gained his neighbor.

Auto Cwners Contribute. The automobile owners of Massa chusetts have contributed some \$350, 000 for the betterment of the highways of the viate; the state treasury will centrit . \$70,000 more and the local appropriations for the same pur-

pose will biling the total up to \$2,500, Increase Values. Farm productions are increased in value by getting them where needed at

the proper time. Good roads increase

Southern States Affame. The south re states are affame with better reads enthusiasm.

Bad Feads Expensive. pensive kind.

COLONY HOUSES FOR WINTER

Some Poultrymen Arrange Summer Coops in Suitable Manner for Use During the Cold Weather.

When young birds are brought in from the range we often find ourrelyes in need of more house room to

place out the winter houses. If there "Waterbound macadam roads, which is but one it may be placed close to for practically a century have been the main house and esed as an extraadequate for the traffic, have now, scratching and exercising room. The under the new conditions, become ob | fowls may then pass from the main solete, and their further construction room to the addition by means of a means a serious waste of public tube constructed of heards and set funds," is the opinion of former Presi- liste the opening about 10 by 29 inches dent Lewis R. Speare of the Ameri- in size, cut near the floor of each building. A dry goods box with top Macadam may answer for side and bottom removed will answer nice-

dust, and few fast moving vehicles to ony coops as laying rooms, arranging throw the dast into the air to be all nests in them and thus leaving the blown away. But for main coads, any- whole space in the main building for where and everywhere, a method of time of the hear in the daylime. Still construction atoms be put in operation others use the coops as dusting rooms Especially do the early broader houses Wherever it can be used concrete answer nicely for this, as there is usemakes a most excellent road, or a ally plenty of smilight. The dust may road base for some other kind of sur- be kept moist and free from trach and face. The state of California has so does not get into the food and water \* adopted concrete construction for vessels, as it often does when nesting practically its entire system of state and feeding tousi be done in the same highways, after a most thorough in room. Sometimes two or three of vestigation. Wayne county, Michigan. these coops are used together for a has been building concrete roads for small flock, one being used for a roostthe past five years, and they have ing room, one for a nest room and exercise. In each case they are joined by a wooden tube or passageway.

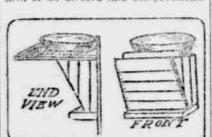
Some make their aummer colony coops of knockdown sections so ar Farm is Not Complete Without at sion joints to prevent the concrete ranged that some five or six of them from eracking in cald weather and may be set up together in one continu buckling in the hot sun, several miles ous shed for sheltering the birds in of roads were built which broke into winter. Sifeh a pen must either be frequent crocks. To repair these banked with straw or covered with oncracked sections of road they poured per for the winter to make it windhat bluminous material into the proof. By the time the young birds not for the last ten or twelve years. cracks and covered them with sand | are ready for the colony houses and a better and brighter cutlook for This has wern to the level of the other year the old ones are having sheep ladgetry than at the present

Ve sel is Elevated to Prevent Litter eing Scratched Into It-Contrivance is Easily Made.

The accompanying illustration of combination drinking pan and gett box appeared in a recent issue of Successful Farming. The idea of elevating the drinking pan is to keep the water clean and prevent litter being scratched into it. The birds soon lears to fly upon the perch in front of the pan, to get the clear water, The pan itself is made about three inches deep, so that when the wa-

dumped out. The small hopper or bex under the gril, or be divided into compartments drinking pan is made on the self-feeding principle, and may be used for grit, or be divided into compartments

ter becomes frozen it can be easily



Drinking Pan and Hopper.

maintenance for a period of ten or scrap. The frame on which the pan three years, and would be in bad con-contrivance can be easily made out of de on two thirds of the time. The aggregate cost would be far greater ground most poultry or bare yards. than that cl a concrete road with a The combination, when finished, is bituminous surface and the latter hung on the wall at a convenient

## PROFITABLE TO GRADE EGGS

Better Prices Are Always Secured When Eggs Are Sorted According to Size and Color.

Even buyers at the country store will appreciate your efforts if you will sort your eggs according to size and color. Graded eggs show up a great deal better than those that are piled in promiscuously, and should-and will-command a better price if the a profit of \$1 to one man and \$1 to dealer's attention is called to the fact, and he is assured that your eggs will

be furnished that way all the time. There are few, even of country stores, that would not be able to command a higher price for uniform, clean, fresh eggs, attractively picked, and one that produces that kind the year round can secure an advance in the market price. Large shippers will jump at the chance to secure eggs of this class, and are always ready to

pay a higher price. One firm made the statement recently that strictly first-class oggs were worth eight cents a dozen more to their trade than come that they could not guarantic. It is tho an assuad cron. cheapest possible way to increase the poultry income. Try it.

Best Grain Bation. A mixture of wheat and onts makes me of the very best arein relicus for Bud roads are always the most es | sens. They lay on it thrause it conmins the stuff of which oggs are made.

### GREEN FOOD IN THE WINTER

Turnips, Cabbage, Beets and All Such Vegetables Furnish Clangs Which All Fowls Appreciate.

not difficult to supply a variety of green food for fowls, as any kind of tender growing vegetation is relished by them, but when cold we her sets in it is very different, and things must be set aside during the fall sea

Turnips, cabbage, beets and all such vegetaides make good food and our-nish a grateful change, which the fewls appreciate. Of all the vegetables we have had the best results with cabbage. It is usually cheap in the fall amemer colony coops may be made to paid as much as 5 cents per head for it because we realize that it is to our advantage to supply the green feed to the lowis. The cost is a small item, for one head will supply six hens for about underground or pit ciles. In a week or ten days.

so that the fowls will be forced to faction. We should judge that they jump a little to get a blie. It is left are ment satisfactory when located in then is taken down-for two reasons; age is very cood, or in naturally dry First, to prevent the fowls from eats countries where the roll is not ining too much and becoming toose in clinic to be melet, says the Rural the bowels and, second, for the sake New Yorker. Where such siles are

on hand to feed, but at times we are describes a number of forms of the cought without a thing in that line die which are adapted to the coudito feed. It is then that the cabbage lious providing in that state, Among comes to the rescue. The best place to other forms the sile wholly or partly spread the onto in winter in in a arm cellar or cave. Do not attempt to spreat in the born, for the chances are that it will never sprout. It takes a temperature of about 50 degrees to sprout the grain to the best advant-

### BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR SHEEP

Least a Few of Animals - They Are

Excellent Money Makers. Frank Eleicheinz, a Wisconsla sheepman writes Farm Home as follows: There has never boon, at least time. If one studies existing conditious and looks forward in the future, DRINKING PAN AND GRIT BOX one can easily forecast that sheep will It is up to the amaller farmer to



Excellent Type.

can people. Therefore, let us start in now and not let the other fellow get ahead of us, because a farm is not complete without at least a few sheep on it. With a fair chance they are antiquen are permitted to go down. good and easy money-makers on the A test of the danger involved would

ones who have success with them. No breed will do well in the hands barzh man, as these characteristics are absolutely contrary to the harmless and peaceful nature of the animala.

### SEPARATE YOUNG FROM OLD

During Growing Period Young Stock Needs to Be Protected From Old Ones to Prevent Abuse.

A good many people who might othcrwise be very successful with poultry have their profit decreased because they allow the young and the old stock to remain undivided in the same house, or yard, or both. During the growing period the young stock needs a great deal of food and needs to be protected from the old ones, which, if allowed to do so, will abuse them more or less. If free range is impossible, provide separate yards and always keep the young in a separate building, if possible, or in a separate room at least. Pollets getting ready to lay need mere feed as a rule than hens which have moulted out well. because the pullets aced to finish their growth and malurity, as well as make eggs. This is another reason why the young and the old should be kept

### Utility of Fruit Thinning.

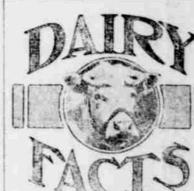
Fruit thinning pays in money returns the first year. The earlier the thinning can be done

the better will be the returns.

The best results are obtained by inches apart. The systematic and annual uniform

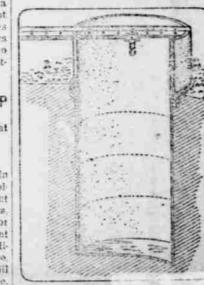
### Poer Fertilizer.

Certain enterprising fertilizer men mone dust.



itot inclined to Be Moist,

some parts of the country this form it is our custom to suspend the head of a vilo sceme to give general satisnging for two hours each day, and light, open ground, where the draindug into heavy and naturally wet Possibly sprouted grain will be ground they do not appear to be satfound much changer than cabbage, is factory. Evilette 128 from the Ne-We always try to have sprouted cata bracks experiment strillon at Lincoln



round to described. The advanof such a sale is that It can be it is not necessary to elevate the dlare. There is less danger from having the rilage freeze when it is put enderground. The greatest disadvantage is the inconvenience of taking he silage out. There is always some langer in such a silo of poison from breathing earbon diexide gas. This as is thrown out as the sliage fercents during the first two weeks in he sito. The gas is heavier than air. nd thus cettles down to the bottom, rainage in a pit cito. It would be if it sould into a well where this gas os to lower a lighted lantern or candle A man who does not like sheep lown into the pit. If the light conshould never engage in sheep hus- linues to burn there would be no bandry. Men who love them are the rouble. If it goes out no one should centure down until the air in the silo has been thoroughly stirred up. There of a rough, brutal, quick-tempered and would be no danger in the winter ime, as a rule, since the gas does not orm in large quantities at that time Also the air in the silo is warmer than that outside, and this would create a draft to carry the dangerous gases

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Streaky batter is one result of workmg it when too celt.

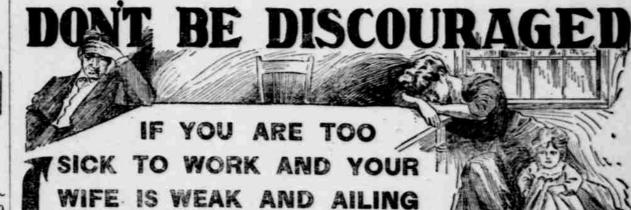
to and from the pasture. Cows may be dull, but the under-

The runty or pet-bellied calf is a

Cream allowed to become oversour load in quantity as well as in quality.

thinning down much toward accuring. The milk check is the salvation of many a farm and it is always the re-

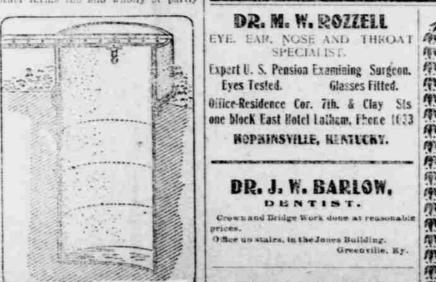
in the west are selling fine ground | Horrying the cows when handling rock and rand as fertilizer. Some of or driving them does not stimulate the this stuff they call stone meal and only for but rather has the opposite



CONSTRUCTION OF PIT SILO

Light Open Ground Where Soil Is

Last year we had several articles.



illed cheaply with limited power, since DRS. HELTSLEY & HELTSLEY s there would be no possibility of air langerous to so down into such a site, a present. The chief danger sceria be when the sile is partly filled and sit standing for a few days. Before oing into each a silo it is better to tart the catter and let it feed into he silo for five or ten minutes before

ordingly.

Let the come take their own time

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product of irregular or over feeding. The man, the cow, the feed, are the bree essentials to successful dairying.

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